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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)
FY 2006 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		2727USCON(203-2809PCTUSCON)
Application Number 10/848,773		Filed May 19, 2004
For VESSEL SEALER AND DIVIDER		
Art Unit 3739		Examiner Michael F. Peffley

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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I am the applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record Registration Number 41,189
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
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Date

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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